

Statistic: Iowa Population**Analysis:**

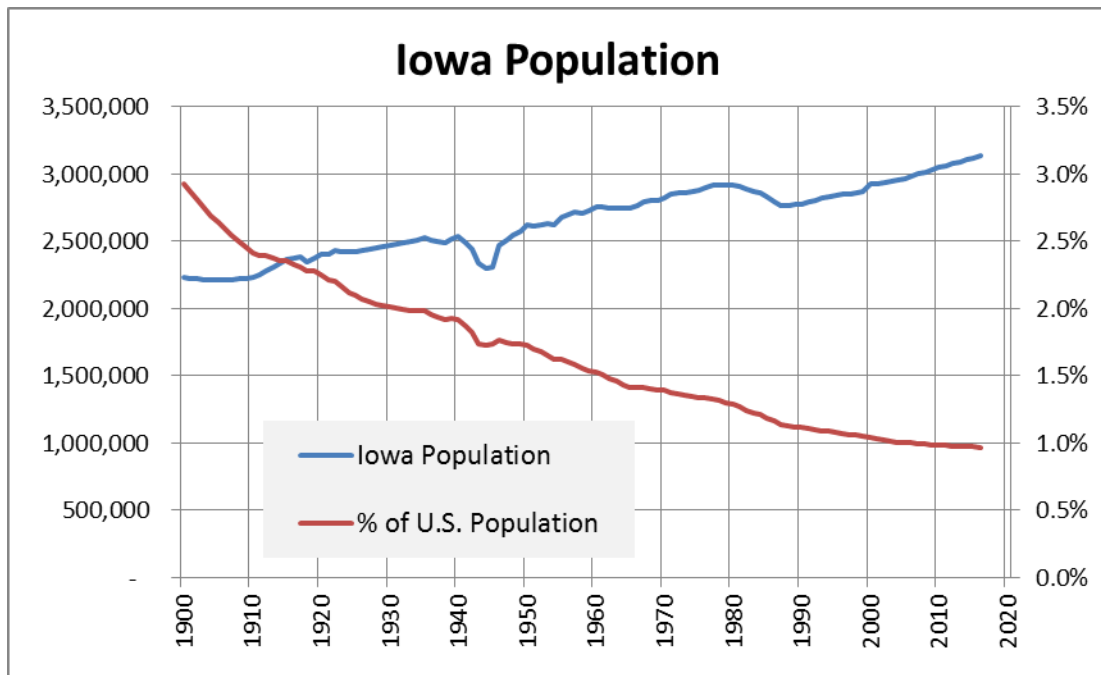
The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that Iowa's population as of July 1, 2016, was 3,134,693, 87,824 (2.9%) higher than the revised 2010 Census population of 3,046,869. The U.S. population is estimated by the Census Bureau to have increased 4.7% over the same time period, and Iowa's 2.9% growth ranks 30th highest among the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The natural change in population is defined as births minus deaths. Iowa's natural change (65,045) over the six years accounted for 74.1% of the overall population increase, with 243,461 births and 178,416 deaths. Iowa's natural population change equals 2.1% of the population base, which ranks Iowa 29th. The national average natural population increase over the six years was 2.8%.

Net migration, defined as persons moving to the State from another state or country minus Iowa residents moving out of the State, accounted for 28.1% of the overall Iowa population increase. The net migration number of 24,643 was comprised of net international migration of 35,326 and net domestic migration of negative 10,683. The State's international migration increase was 1.2% of the population base, which ranked Iowa 30th. The national average was 1.9%. For domestic migration, 31 states lost population, while 19 states and the District of Columbia gained population through domestic migration. Iowa's net domestic migration equaled negative 0.4% of the population base, which ranked 26th nationally. With the exception of North Dakota (ranked first) and South Dakota (ranked 16th), all other states surrounding Iowa (Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska) experienced a higher percentage population loss through net domestic migration over the six years. The 4.2% domestic migration loss experienced by Illinois was the second highest percentage loss among all states and the District of Columbia.

Iowa Population Change 2010 to 2016			
2010 Census	3,046,355		
2010 Census (revised)	3,046,869		
2016 Census	3,134,693		
		Iowa %	U.S. %
	<u>Pop. Change</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>
Net Change	87,824	2.9%	4.7%
Components of Change			
Births	243,461	8.0%	8.0%
Deaths	-178,416	-5.9%	-5.3%
Natural Change (net)	65,045	2.1%	2.8%
International Migration	35,326	1.2%	1.9%
Domestic Migration	-10,683	-0.4%	0.0%
Net Migration	24,643	0.8%	1.9%
Residual Change	-1,864	-0.1%	0.0%

From 1900 through 2016, Iowa's population has generally increased each year, although the rate of increase has tended to be below the national average. Iowa's population has experienced two periods of decrease; the first was due to troop mobilization during World War II, and the second was a result of the recession and farm crisis of the early to mid-1980s. Iowa's population increase for 2016 is estimated to be 12,700 (0.4%), a number that is very similar to the estimate for each of the previous five years.



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